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Examiner: **James W. KEENAN**

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OBJECT INTO AND OUT OF VACUUM CHAMBER**

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated February 16, 2007, in which the Examiner set forth a three-month period for response, making a response timely if filed on or before May 16, 2007

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